

Marketing & Poster Workshop

The Marketing and Poster workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd, at the new Bozeman Public Library at 6:30 pm. Come learn how to approach buyers, what to say, and how to treat buyers so that they return year after year. We will also be covering the fundamentals of making an attractive poster that is visually effective. This will count as a required workshop for beef, sheep and swine. Please plan to attend.

Classic 5 Horse Show Series

There is a series of 5 open horse shows with an awards ceremony at the end honoring the overall high point winners. The dates of the shows are: May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 23rd, and July 14th. The office will open at 8 am and the show begins at 9 am. All shows will be held at the Metra Super Barn in Billings, MT. Each show is sponsored by an individual sponsor and there are high point awards at the end of each show. For questions contact Duane at 373-0070 or Kat at 254-2520 or 690-1710. Stalls are available upon request.

Summer Fun in Bozeman

Summer Fun in Bozeman is returning to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds June 16th & 17th, 2007. Remember how much fun you had at the horse show last year? Well, this year we expect it to be even bigger and better. We have added classes for the "Colt to Maturity" participants which include: 1 & 2 year old halter, lunge line and Trail in Hand. APHA members - come show your paint horses in the APHA Specialty Show! We have reduced entry fees for 4-H members and many High Point awards to be awarded at the end of the show. Plan on attending the "Luau Dinner" on Saturday Night for good food and fun! We will be giving awards to the Clubs who collect the most items towards show prizes and/or monetary donations and program ads. All proceeds go directly to the Horse Committee for educational clinics and fair high points. So get out and collect donations and start working on your tan for the "Summer Fun in Bozeman Open Horse Show"! For more information contact Maria Jerome @ 388-0849 or Katie Cooper @ 388-1624 or any 4-H Horse Committee member.

Step Up and Serve Scholarships open to Montana's High School Seniors

Applications are now being accepted for Hopa Mountain's *Step Up and Serve* Scholarship Program, which celebrates and recognizes Montana's high school seniors who voluntarily serve their neighbors and communities. In May of 2007, Hopa Mountain will award twenty \$1,000 scholarships through a competitive application process to graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding community service. The *Step Up and Serve* Scholarships, provided by the Student Assistance Foundation, will be awarded directly to the university, tribal college, community college, vocational or technical school of the student's choice. Students may apply for a scholarship or be nominated. All scholarship winners will be publicly recognized for their commitment to service and civic engagement *Step Up and Serve* Scholarship applications are available on-line at www.hopamountain.org. All applications must be received by May 14, 2007.

International Programs

We still have two boys left to place for the summer, both aged 13, and a female adult chaperone. We also have a Japanese high school boy to place (and maybe a FLEX student, but I think I have him placed – I say with my fingers crossed). Finally, we need host families for IFYEs. As a reminder, the families that host summer youth must have a child that is the same gender as the delegate they host and preferably is within two years of age. None of the other programs require the families to have children in the home, but I think it's beneficial if they do for the high school program. A host sibling helps the high school student adjust to his/her new school more easily. We are up against a deadline, May 15, so I really appreciate any help you can give. If you are interested or know of a family that may be interested, please contact Stephanie Davison at 994-3502 or e-mail her at sdavison@montana.edu.